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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Applicant's arguments to the drawings and specification are deemed to overcome the outstanding

office action.

Claims 41-47 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Prior Art does not teach or suggest the method for assembling a pressure actuated tubular switch

assembly comprising a step of providing a terminal plug assembly including at least one wire lead attached to a

contact plate having first and second contact electrodes disposed respectively on opposite sides of the contact

plate, and malleable, deformable ferrule; inserting the contact plate into an open end portion of the tubular

sensor wherein the end portion of the tubular sensor is at least partially surrounded by the ferrule; crimping the

ferrule to a position wherein the end portion of the tubular sensor is compressed such that the first conductive

electrode film is in electrical contact with the first contact electrode and the second conductive electrode film is

in electrical contact with the second contact electrode.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the

issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should

be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Lisa Nhung Klaus whose telephone

number is (571)272-1993, and whose fax number is 703-872-9306. In the event that I am not reached, you can

contact my supervisor, Mr. Elvin G. Enad at (571)272-1990 or the tech center receptionist at (703) 308-1782.

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